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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NATO COUNTRY PARTICIPATION IN WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL

1. AT POLADS MEETING JULY 24 BELGIAN REP RAISED SUBJECT OF PARTICIPATION BY NATO EMBASSIES IN EAST BERLIN IN CEREMONIES MARKING WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL. HE NOTED THAT IN CASE OF MOST RECENT FESTIVAL (SOFIA, 1968), LOCAL NATO EMBASSIES WERE REPRESENTED AT LEVEL NO HIGHER THAN FIRST SECRETARY. HE ASKED WHETHER OTHER DELEGATIONS HAD INFORMATION ON THEIR AUTHORITIES VIEWS.

2. ITALIAN REP ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY ITALIAN EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN THAT "INFORMAL" MEETING OF NATO COUNTRY EMBASSIES HAD REACHED AGREEMENT THAT PROCEDURE FOLLOWED IN SOFIA SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF PRESENT FESTIVAL. OTHER MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE AGREED THAT THIS WAS SOUND PRACTICE, ALTHOUGH NORWEGIAN REP POINTED OUT THAT IT MIGHT CASE PROBLEMS IN CASE OF NORWEGIAN EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN, WHICH WAS CURRENTLY HEADED BY FIRST SECRETARY SERVING AS CHARGE D'AFFAIRS. US REP NOTED THAT PROBLEM DID NOT ARISE FOR US SINCE WE NOT CONFIDENTIAL

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